Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, George and Bonnie Henry exchanged their wedding vows on July 29, 1972, in South Shore, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 40 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey. George and Bonnie have inspired family members and friends with the love they share and their dedication to each other through 40 years of marriage; and,

Whereas, George and Bonnie were blessed with one son, Nate, and now have a daughter-in-law, Tammy, along with four grandchildren; and,

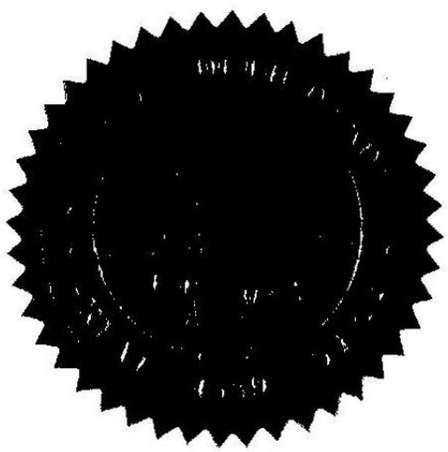
Whereas, George and Bonnie will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2012, as

GEORGE AND BONNIE HENRY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State